



What is the grade distribution review?

A review of the grade distribution of French Immersion students between Huntsville Public School and Riverside Public School is currently taking place. This review is to look at balancing school enrolment and capacity, and may include evaluating, attendance, enrolment, programming, new construction, and/or other factors.

Current French Immersion grade distribution:

Grades 1-4 - Riverside Public School

Grades 5-8 - Huntsville Public School

This review is to look at how we can effectively utilize spaces and resources. At both schools, we are looking at school facilities, programming, and any limitations at each school.

Overall, we want to provide the best possible programming for our students. We are not adjusting the school catchment area boundary for either school. Students in the English program are not affected by this review.

Areas in consideration during the review

French Immersion grades: How does the current distribution affect the schools and students, and whether a change would be beneficial.

Special education: With any change, our staff will reflect the needs of the students.

Child care: We expect there will be no change to before and after care.

School facilities: The gym at Riverside Public School is a double sized gym, which allows for more classroom use each day.

Outdoor space: Riverside Public School has a much larger outdoor space and more parking spaces than Huntsville Public School.

What's next?

The Board is at the beginning stages of this review, which includes the consultation meeting with our school families and community members. Following this meeting, options will be developed and taken to the Board of Trustees at the June Regular Meeting of the Board.

Families will be made aware of the outcome of the review and if there is a change to the grade distribution, effect September 2024.

All information regarding this review can be found on the Board's Boundary Review page at tldsb.ca/hps-rps/. To provide feedback, scan the QR code. You can also email info@tldsb.on.ca.

